

I am writing to alert you of my concerns regarding the damage that Sinclair Broadcasting is committing to the public good. Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest when using the public airwaves free of charge.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Any Sinclair station in Maryland should not have its license renewed.

Thank you.